GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Road Rage
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is receiving a large number of complaints of road rage incidents in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported, persons injured/killed and the action taken against the guilty during the last three years, State-wise including Haryana;

(c) whether the Government is planning to make any guidelines to provide some compensation for such victims; and

(d) if so, the compensation paid to the family of the victim during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): There is no definition of road rage either in the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 or in the Indian Penal Code (IPC). However, State/UT wise number of cases registered, number of persons injured and number of persons died due to road accidents followed by violence (causing destruction & physical injuries or even death) during 2015-2016 is at Annexure.

(c) to (d): The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 provides for compensation by Motor Accident Claim Tribunal (MACT) or Civil Court, as the case may be, on the principle of fault/negligence of the driver of the vehicle causing the accident. In such cases, MACT or the Courts award compensation on the merits of each case. Setting up of MACT courts comes within the purview of the respective State Governments.

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